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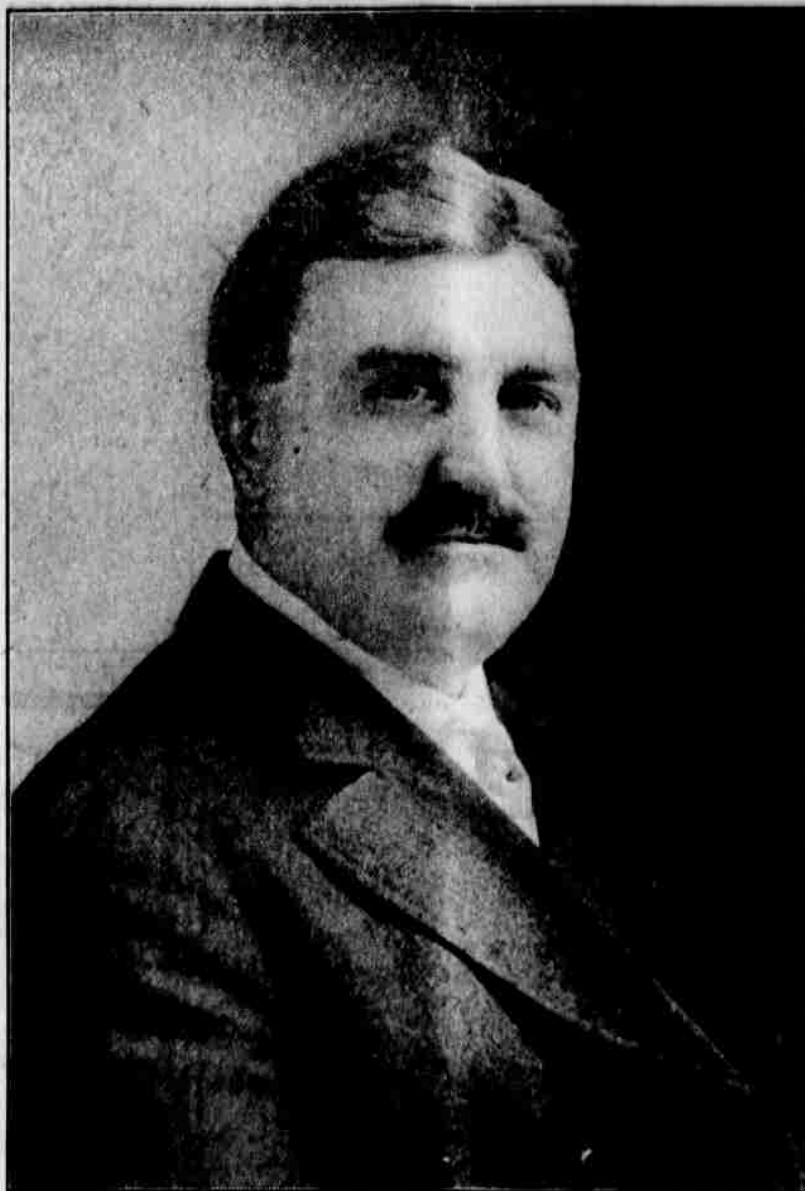
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## SUPREME COURT DEFIED

The Beef Trust defies the Supreme Court of the United States every day of its existence.

It defies and violates the permanent injunction granted against it by the highest court of the country January 30, 1905.

And such is its power for harm, that no official can be found who will stand up for what the United States Supreme Court decreed on behalf of the people.

The Beef Trust continues its existence as a combination in restraint of trade and commerce.

It continues to fix and to maintain throughout the country a uniform and

exorbitant price for meat in defiance of the mandate of the highest court in the land.

The temporary injunction issued by Judge Peter S. Grosscup May 20, 1902, against the Beef Trust was made permanent by the United States Supreme Court in a decision announced January 30, 1905. The decision establishes these points:

Traffic in live stock transported from State to State is interstate commerce and persons engaged in buying and selling such live stock are engaged in interstate commerce.

The combination between dealers to suppress all competition in the purchase of live stock is an unlawful restraint of trade.

The combination between dealers to fix and maintain a uniform price in the sale of meat throughout the country is an unlawful restraint of trade.

The combination of dealers to obtain preferential railroad rates, is an unlawful restraint of trade.

All combinations suppressing competition between independent dealers fall under the prohibition of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

The business men who want the best desks and office fittings go to Revell's. If you can't be suited at Revell's you can't be suited anywhere.

Solo Rye, the best on the bars, is always the favorite of discriminating drinkers. It satisfies the taste of the most exacting critic. Distilled solely by Straus Bros. Company, Chicago.

Otto Griesbach is the proprietor of the restaurant and buffet at 188 South Water street, which is patronized by the best business men. Mr. Griesbach deserves their patronage, for he treats them well.

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The M. P. Byrne Construction Co. is one of the greatest, most successful and most reputable firms of its kind in this or any other city in the country.

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The combined Liquid Tank and Freight Car Company possesses certain improvements in railway cars for the facilitation of the movement of freight and liquid in the same car which will appeal to every intelligent person who is shown the decided advantages of construction which these cars possess. The company is selling stock and offers to investors an attractive proposition.

One of the finest breweries in the country, and one that turns out some of the finest brands of beer, is the great Berghoff Brewing Company of Fort Wayne, Ind. The following brands of beer brewed and supplied by this brewery are among the most popular and have great demand in Chicago: "Extra Pale," "Dort Doppel," "Salvator," "Berghoff's Select," and last but not least, "Dortmunder." George A. Blettner is the manager of the Chicago branch of this great brewery, the Chicago office being at 2342-48 La Salle street. Telephone South 570.

No better place in Chicago for picnics, festivals and parties of all kinds than H. James Kolze's beautiful Electric Park, at the corner of Irving Park boulevard and Northwest 64th street.

One of the best-liked and most popular business men in Chicago is Tom N. Donnelly, the jeweler, at 118 Dearborn

street. Mr. Donnelly enjoys the confidence and patronage of the very best people in Chicago, and if you want the best goods, in watches, diamonds and jewelry, at reasonable prices, the man to patronize is honest Tom Donnelly, at 18 Dearborn street.

The meat inspection law which was framed up to suit the Beef Trust, does not provide for microscopic examinations and no microscopic examination is made of pork for the purpose of discovering evidences of trichina.

No wonder that foreign governments with the good health of their subjects in mind are somewhat suspicious of Beef Trust pork.

The most awful thing in the history of this Republic from its foundation to the present time, is the open, flagrant defiance by the Beef Trust of the permanent injunction granted against it by the Supreme Court of the United States. If the Supreme Court can be flouted by multi-millionaire law-breakers, what has become of our Government?

### Early Every Evening

B. & B. Line Steamers Leave  
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The large luxurious steamers Eastern States and Western States depart early every evening for their trip across Lake Erie. They arrive at their destinations early the next morning and make sure train connections to all points east and west.

On your next trip use the D. &amp; B. Water Way and be fanned by cool lake breezes all the way. Send for pamphlet and Great Lakes Map. Address D. &amp; B. STEAMBOAT CO., 14 Wayne Street, Detroit, Mich.

Barry Line is Popular.

There is no more popular line of steamers on the great lakes than the old and well established Barry Line. The popularity of this great line has been well earned, for it has always given the people first class accommodations and the most courteous of treatment. The Barry Line docks are more convenient to reach this year than ever before. They are now at the north end of Rush street bridge, and are of easy access to everybody. A trip to Milwaukee or Racine on a Barry Line steamer can be taken with a perfect assurance that it will be a delightful and a safe one.

The safest department store in the city to-day is The Fair. It has broad aisles and every convenience for the public.

When the Beef Trust can openly defy the United States Supreme Court and stay out of jail, do you wonder that there are men called anarchists?

## Report of the Condition of the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

At the close of business Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Time loans	\$24,270,414.05
Overdrafts	5,029,057.57
Real estate	1,050,841.00
U. S. bonds at par	28,500.10
Other bonds and stocks	1,000,000.00
Stock Commercial National Bank	3,774,947.87
Safe Deposit Co. (Bank Building)	1,441,100.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	368,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing	
House	1,880,548.20
Due from banks	5,280,011.71
Cash	10,364,176.43
Total	\$54,592,870.37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000,000.00
Undivided profits	1,451,748.38
National bank notes outstanding	1,500,000.00
Bond account	50,000.00
Deposits	45,091,137.99
Total	\$54,592,870.37

GEORGE E. ROBERTS, President.  
NATHANIEL R. LOSCH, Cashier.DIRECTORS.  
Franklin MacVeach, Robert H. McElwain,  
William J. Chalmers, Alexander F. Banks,  
Robert T. Lincoln, Edward P. Russell,  
E. H. Gary, Alfred Cowles,  
Darius Miller, Joseph T. Talbert,  
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## NEWS FROM ILLINOIS.

Items from All Over the State of  
Matters of Interest to Our  
Readers.Happenings of the Week from Cairo to  
Chicago Carefully Compiled for  
Busy Men.

### ACCIDENTS KILL CHILDREN.

October Fatal Month for Youngsters,  
According to Report of Coroner.

Nineteen pupils of the Chicago schools met violent deaths during the month of October, according to the report of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman for the month. Of these two were shot, one was stabbed, and others were killed by street cars, wagons, and in various similar ways. Probably the most pitiable death was that of 10-year-old Elsie Lenhardt, who committed suicide by inhaling gas. Her case was one of the most remarkable in the history of the coroner's office. The little girl had planned out her death and while members of the family were away wrote a pitiable letter to her mother and with a picture of her dead father clamped in her hand turned on a gas jet in her bedroom. The total number of deaths reported to the coroner in Chicago in October was 378. Of these forty-two were suicides, thirty-one being males and eleven females. Twenty-six of the suicides were married. Eight died from asphyxiation, two from drowning, eight poisoned themselves, fifteen used a revolver, three cut themselves and bled to death, five hung themselves and one woman poured kerosene on her clothing and set fire to it. The poisons used by the suicides were carbolic acid, cyanide of potassium and paris green. Among the other fatalities were seventeen from criminal operations, twenty-one from railroad accidents, seventeen street car accidents, twenty-one from falls, sixteen from drownings, five electrocutions, and five from alcoholism.

### STREET RAILWAY TAX HIGHER.

Advance in Chicago Companies' Securities to Mean Larger Assessment.

Increased assessments of the capital stock of Chicago's street railway corporations will be made this year, according to Dr. Samuel M. Barnes, chairman of the capital stock committee. The increase will be based upon the advance in market price of the companies' securities, due to the successful working of the traction settlement ordinances. The report of the Chicago Union Traction Company, now the Chicago Railways Company, shows a capital stock of \$100,000 and bonds and securities aggregating \$37,001,881. Market reports show its stock to be worth par, and its bonds and securities at an average of 90. This makes their actual value \$33,482,633. The local assessment of tangible property is \$12,513,445, full value, making the difference, or assessment of tangible values, \$20,969,248. Last year the Union Traction interests had no franchise and got off without any assessment on their stocks and bonds. The Consolidated Traction Company now will pay this year on the basis of actual values. It reports capital stock of \$15,000,000, but this stock, it is admitted, is worthless. The bonds and securities are given as \$6,750,000 and these are said to be worth practically par. The local assessments of tangible property are \$2,142,355, full value, making the difference \$4,607,645 assessable as the intangible value.

### CHICAGO SALOONS ARE FEWER.

License Issue Shows Nearly 1,000  
Bars Closed Since 1905.

The number of saloons in Chicago has been steadily decreasing until there are now almost 1,000 less than in November, 1905. The failures have not been among the women saloonkeepers, in the opinion of the city clerk and collector, but among the men. They estimated that Chicago women own as many saloons to-day as they ever did. "The \$1,000 license fee and the growth of temperance are the two main reasons for the decline," said City Clerk McCabe. "I, too, think those are the main factors." said City Collector Magersdatt. In November, 1905, when the \$500 license fee was in effect, there were 8,007 dramshops. For the first period of 1906 the number was 7,353, for the second period 7,237, for the first period of 1907 7,225, second period 7,211, and for the first period of this year 7,180. For the second period, which began Nov. 1, the collector and clerk expect a smaller number.

### MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Floyd Griffith, 14 years old, died at  
Harris from inhaling gasoline fumes as an  
intoxicant.John W. Mummet, aged 65, and Miss  
Lena C. Clay, aged 17, of Carroll county,  
were married in Freeport.As a result of unrequited love, Ruby  
Knott, aged 20, became a victim of mel-  
ancholia and starved herself, death result-  
ing in Bloomington.William Doyle and William Finney,  
farmers, of Mason City, were killed by a  
train near Petersburg. They were going  
there to purchase horses.Robert Ternock was probably fatally  
stabbed by his brother Joseph in East  
St. Louis, after a political argument. Joseph  
Ternock was arrested.More than 3,000 conversions resulted  
from the five weeks' revival at Jackson-  
ville, conducted by the Rev. William A.  
Sunday. The free-will offering was \$10,-  
000.The family of Samuel Gregston, multi-  
millionaire resident of Hinsdale, is en-  
gaged in a bitter feud over the distribu-  
tion of the estate of Mr. Gregston, who  
is ill.A body, believed to be that of Fred  
Schramm of Burlington, Iowa, was found  
in Edwards creek, west of Kewanee.  
Some of the man's clothing found on the  
bank leads to a suicide theory. The man  
was well dressed.As his little son looked on Otto Kon-  
decker, 38 years old, of Macoupin county,  
was crushed by a falling tree near Con's  
Mound. Kondecker had just finished  
sawing the tree in two when the trunk  
slipped on the stump and fell on him.The grain elevator belonging to W. L.  
Hardy, operated by Crozier & Hardy, was  
destroyed by fire in Eldorado. This is  
the second elevator burned on the same  
lot. The C. P. Burnett & Sons lumber  
yard and poultry house across the street  
was saved.While driving with a load of corn from  
the field to the crib with his bride of  
two weeks at his side, Pierre Hathaway,  
a young and prosperous farmer of Peoria,  
accidentally shot himself through the  
breast with a shotgun he had to shoot  
rabbits. He died three hours later.The Salem Oil and Gas Company  
struck oil on the John Martin farm, six  
miles southwest of Odell, at a depth of  
580 feet. Arrangements had been made  
to keep the oil strike secret, should oil  
be found, but the early finding was told  
by the men employed in the drilling with-  
out the knowledge of the contractor.C. C. Copeland, a wealthy bachelor of  
Libertyville, has given to the Christian  
Brothers of Chicago 220 acres of land  
along the Desplaines river south of Lib-  
ertyville and near St. Mary's academy.  
The land is worth about \$60,000. The  
site will be beautified and improved to  
form a retreat where the teachers in the  
Christian Brothers' institutions may rest  
during the summer. Possibly a boys' school  
may be established there.The roads in the United States, Syria  
and Australia belong in the same class,  
according to a speaker at the recent  
good roads convention in Buffalo. Some  
of them are good and some are bad.  
He also says that roads in the Fiji  
Islands are better, as a whole, than  
those here, and he does not speak with-  
out experience.

### CLARK MONUMENT DEDICATED.

Deneen Speaks at Celebration in  
Honor of Explorer.

The dedication of Fort Massac State Park and of the monument to George Rogers Clark near Metropolis Thursday drew 3,000 persons from Illinois and other States. Virginia and Kentucky were largely represented. Washington, D. C., Chicago, Bloomington, Springfield and Jacksonville all sent representatives. The exercises were conducted by the Illinois Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, regent for Illinois, presided. Gov. Deneen delivered the principal address of the day, and received the park and the monument on behalf of the State. The park is on the bank of the Ohio river. The monument, surrounded by cannon and fountains, is erected on the site of old Fort Massac. George Rogers Clark, on his way to Kaskaskia, entered the Illinois country with his regiment at the mouth of Fort Massac creek, one mile above the site of this fort, on June 28, 1778. It was probably here that a flag, representing the sovereignty of the United States, was first unfolded in this State.

### JUDGE ROGGS' BLOCK BURNS.

Fire in Fairfield Consumes Several  
Stores, Owing to Lack of Water.

The Ricard block, the largest in Fairfield, owned by Supreme Court Justice C. C. Roggs, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday. The entire stock of several stores in the block were consumed, entailing a total loss of \$50,000. Some of the losses were: Schell &amp; Schell, bakery and restaurant, \$25,500; insurance \$11,500; Castle's feed store, \$11,800; insurance \$500; Mrs. Harvey, millinery, \$400, small insurance; Thompson, Ricard &amp; Co., grocers, loss \$500, insurance \$500; H. O. Brockett &amp; Co., loss \$500, insurance \$500. Smaller losses were suffered by L. W. Kamp &amp; Co., Walters &amp; Harlan, T. E. Mills, Durnell &amp; Robertson, and Skelton's meat market. The fire department responded, but owing to lack of water efforts to check the progress of the fire were futile until the entire block was in ashes. The building was insured.

### IS STYLISH BURGLAR.

Man in Evening Dress Mingles with  
Guests and Steals Jewels.

A burglar, attired in full evening dress that he might be confused with the servants or guests attending a reception given by Mrs. Eugene Vincent Roddin in Chicago, and who secured jewelry valued at \$1,500, was reported to the police the other day. Mrs. Roddin stated that the burglar entered through a window and must have mingled neither with servants nor guests in order to reach her boudoir. He would have attracted instant attention had he been in other than formal attire, she said, but might have escaped detection in the crush in evening dress.

### FIND ENTOMBED MINERS DEAD.

Searchers Discover that Dead Mine  
Hind Killed Four Instantly.

Bodies of two of the men who were entombed by the explosion in the Reed mine near Benton were found Saturday and the other two were reached the same evening. All four evidently had been killed instantly. The experts who are making a study of the mine express the opinion that what is termed a windy shot caused the accident. Owing to the fire it will be impossible to make a close examination for weeks. The owners hope to confine the fire to the workings and to be able to save part of the property.

### BOY PASTOR FIGHTS; GIVEN \$400

Awarded Damages for Injuries Sus-  
tained in Protecting Girl.

Rev. Hugh A. Knowles, 10 years old, pastor of a church at Divernon, was awarded \$400 damages in the Circuit Court of Mason county for injuries sustained at the hands of Elmer Abbott, a high school boy of Mason City, at the corn belt oratorical and athletic meet in Springfield last spring. Abbott and Knowles fought when the minister went to the assistance of a school girl whom Abbott was said to be annoying.